

May 26, 2006

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Chapter Presidents and Legislative Coordinators

RE: Action on 2007 Pay Raise

**SUMMARY: House Treasury, Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee approves 2.7% pay raise for federal civilian employees.**

The House Treasury, Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee acted late last night to set federal civilian pay for 2007 at 2.7%. This amount represents pay parity with the military and an increase over the 2.2% raise proposed by President Bush.

While NTEU believes military and federal employees deserve a larger increase, we are pleased that Congress is again acting in a bipartisan manner to support pay parity with the military and an increase over the President's proposal. NTEU particularly appreciates Subcommittee Chairman Joe Knollenberg (R-MI), Ranking Member John Olver (D-MA), Congressman Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Congressman Frank Wolf (R-VA), Congressman Jim Moran (D-VA), and Congressman Tom Davis (R-VA) for their efforts on behalf of pay parity for federal employees.

The full House Appropriations Committee is expected to act on the FY 2007 Treasury, Transportation Appropriations bill, including this pay increase in early June. I will keep you informed of developments as they occur.

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